



## Benefits and Entitlements Service Team (BEST)

### *What's New*

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- **Chance to Offer Feedback Before Official Launch of Redesigned Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC) Web Site.** AFPC is giving its customers an opportunity to ensure the new, redesigned AFPC Web site will answer their personnel questions. The new searchable site is accessible via a link on the current AFPC homepage at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil>. The new Web site uses a question and answer format to explain personnel actions and programs. Once you reach the new Web site, find civilian benefits and entitlements by rolling your mouse over the "Personal Info" tab. From the drop-down menu, click on "My Benefits & Pay – Civilian," then "Benefits & Entitlements." We encourage you to check out the new site and provide input in these ways: by e-mailing general comments by clicking the feedback button on the new site's front page, and by providing feedback directly to the AFPC subject matter expert by using the feedback option at the bottom of each question and answer.
- **The Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) is Not Offering a Roth 401(k) Plan.** Title 5 of the U.S. Code, Part 1600, which authorizes and governs the Thrift Savings Plan, was not amended to authorize Roth accounts for the TSP. For additional information, see the related TSP fact sheet at <http://www.tsp.gov/forms/oc06-5.pdf>.
- **TSP Refund of Excess Deferrals.** The Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) will disburse refunds of excess deferrals in March 2006. They will disburse accrued earnings attributable to the excess deferral at the same time as the refund. For a series of questions and answers on refund of excess deferrals, go to the TSP web site at <http://www.tsp.gov/curinfo/qsas-excessdeferral.html>.
- **TSP Rates of Return for Feb 06.** The following chart represents the change in respective share prices for all the funds for Feb 06. The changes in share prices reflect net earnings after accrued TSP administrative expenses, trading costs and accrued investment managements fees have been deducted. Percentages in ( ) are negative returns. For more information, including share costs, go to the TSP Homepage at <http://www.tsp.gov> and click on "Returns, Share Prices, & Fund Sheets."

	G Fund	F Fund	C Fund	S Fund	I Fund
February 2006	0.36%	0.28%	0.22%	(0.98%)	(0.27%)
<u>Last 12 Months</u> (03/01/2005 - 02/28/2006)	4.46%	2.78%	8.40%	18.39%	17.48%

	L 2040	L 2030	L 2020	L 2010	L Income
February 2006	(0.07%)	0.00%	0.07%	0.15%	0.25%